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(*d*)—

Details of expenditure.	1926.			1927.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Prizes to competitors ...	547	6	0	481	0	0
Refreshments	1,067	5	9	1,500	0	0
Decorations on sports grounds.	260	5	8	870	9	1
Band charges	261	14	3	225	0	0
Fireworks	250	0	0	1,391	5	0
Stationery, printing, etc. ...	68	10	0	128	0	0
Establishment charges ...	30	0	0	50	0	0
Miscellaneous	30	11	0	50	0	0
Total ...	2,516	4	8	4,695	14	1

Alleged irregularities in collecting money for the police sports at Mangalore in 1927.

*1415 Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that even constables and head constables have made money collections in the villages for the police sports held at Mangalore in 1927;

(*b*) whether in almost all cases money was received first and the receipts were granted subsequently;

(*c*) whether money orders were received from various mufassal stations and receipts in respect of these were passed subsequently;

(*d*) whether this method of collection has ever been approved by the Government; and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to take any and if so what steps to stop such and similar irregularities in future?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information; they have called for it.

(*d*) The methods alleged by the hon. Member to have been followed have not been authorized by Government.

(*e*) The Government can make no pronouncement till the information called for is received.

Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi:—"With reference to clause (*e*) may I know when the Government called for the information?"

The hon. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar:—"Certain memorials and complaints were received from the districts and, as soon as they were received, information was called for."